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Serial No.: 10/642,406)	
Filed: August 15, 2003)	REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
)	AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
)	COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-03700)	

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed May 28, 2009, in which the Patent Office alleges that a complete listing of all the claims was not present and that pages 9-11 were missing in applicants' response filed February 24, 2009 via facsimile. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of applicants' response. Applicants' response contained pages 1-12, and it contained a complete listing of all the claims in the present application. The accompanying FAX cover sheet and the Transmittal made a total of 14 pages. A copy of the response as filed February 24, 2009 via facsimile is enclosed herewith. We have also included the Patent Office receipt acknowledgement Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission which indicated receipt of 14 pages. Moreover, Applicants's fax coversheet indicates that their Amendment And Response To Office Action Mailed 12/10/2008 filed February 24, 2009 was 12 pages. The remaining two pages were applicants' Transmittal (1 page) and Fax Coversheet (1 page) making up the total of 14 pages. In further support of Applicants's position, Applicants wish to note that the Amendment and Response to Office Action as retrieved from PAIRS has a

footnote indicating that Applicants' FAXed communication received by the Patent Office included 14 pages. Applicants have included herewith the last three pages of the PAIRS version. It appears that there was an error on the part of the Patent Office when Applicants' communication filed on February 24, 2009 was scanned into the Patent Office's computer system.

Applicants herein request reconsideration of the previously filed response and that the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed on May 28, 2009 be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Application No. 10/642,406		Applicant(s) QUICK ET AL.	
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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -

The amendment document filed on 24 February, 2009 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:

☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.

☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.

☐ C. Other _____.

☐ 2. Abstract:

☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.

☐ B. Other _____.

☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:

☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.

☐ C. Other _____.

☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:

☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.

☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)

☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).

☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.

☒ E. Other: Pages 9-11 are missing.

☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

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2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

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Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or

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